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Art Unit	1646. ✓
Examiner Name	M. Brannock
Attorney Docket No.	30554/34978A

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 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
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 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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2. **Miscellaneous**
 - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
 - b. ☐ Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
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 - b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 860.00 enclosed
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Applicants: Linguist *et al.*

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Group Art Unit: 1646

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to an Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 22, 2003 (hereinafter, the "Office Action"). This response is due on October 22, 2003, by virtue of the petition and fee for a three-month extension of time filed herewith. No additional fees are believed to be due; however, should any fees be necessary in connection with this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Marshall, Gerstein & Borun, LLP deposit account number 13-2855.

Amendments to the specification. There are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.